

8. (Amended) A method according to [one of Claims 1 to 7, characterised in that] claim 1, wherein the metallised protrusions [(5)] have a substantially conical shape.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. These amendments are intended to further clarify the language of the claims and specification, as well as eliminate multiple dependencies.

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